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FOE Racing's Justin Haley poses in his Fraternal Order of Eagles fire suit prior to a race during the 2017 season. Justin will once again drive the #24 Eagles Chevy Silverado in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.

## Eagles & Justin Haley Join Forces Once Again for 2018 NASCAR Season

The Fraternal Order of Eagles and Justin Haley have once again joined forces under the GMS Racing banner for the 2018 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series season.

The 18-year-old will stay behind the wheel of the #24 Chevrolet Silverado following a strong rookie season in which he earned three top-fives and 12 top-10 finishes in 21 starts. He also captured his first-career NCWTS pole award at Texas Motor Speedway in November, setting a new track qualifying record.

"We found a lot of success toward the end of the 2017 season, so there's

a good amount of momentum that we can carry over into this year," said Haley. "The No. 24 team worked hard in the off-season to take us to that next level, to be able to keep running up front and improving week to week. There's no reason we shouldn't be competing for a championship come Miami, and I couldn't be more excited to be heading in that direction with GMS and the Fraternal Order of Eagles."

The Eagles will serve as primary sponsor Feb. 24 in Atlanta, May 4 in Dover, May 11 in Kansas, June 16 in Iowa, July 18 in Eldora, August 11 in Michigan and November 9 in Phoenix.

## Membership Early Bird Contest Runs Through March 26

The Grand Aerie Membership Department is encouraging all members to renew their dues early for a chance to win a \$100 cash prize.

Every Eagle whose membership is paid through 2018-2019 by March 26, will be entered to receive one of ten \$100 prizes.

Entries will be based on ALL members already renewed, so those who paid in advance for 2018-19 year last year or in a prior year WILL be entered into the contest.

Five Aerie and Five Auxiliary winners will be selected at random and announced on April 1, 2018, on [foe.com](http://foe.com).

"Early renewals are important in helping us and our respective Aeries or Auxiliaries because they help us decrease costs on dues reminders sent out closer to the renewal date and give all of us more time to focus on increasing our retention rates overall," said Membership Director Vince Kinman. "We wanted to show our appreciation for those who continue to be proud members year after year by rewarding a handful of our early renewals."

Please encourage your fellow members to take advantage of this opportunity by renewing early for the next fraternal year.

If you have questions about the Membership Contest, please contact the Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or via email at [membership@foe.com](mailto:membership@foe.com).

## Convention Corner



### 2018 International Convention Dallas Omni Hotel Dallas, Texas July 9-12

#### Hotel Information

•Reservations are now being accepted at the Omni Hotel for the 2018 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention in Dallas, Texas, July 9-12. Rooms are \$126/night with the Eagles' rate open to members from Thursday, July 5 through Friday, July 13. Guests arriving before the 5th or departing after the 13th may be subject to regular rates for nights which do not fall within the given window. Guests of the F.O.E. Convention have access to discounted self-parking at a rate of \$10 per-night.

Inside the hotel are several great dining options including Bob's Steak and Chop House, Texas Spice, Morsel's coffee shop and the Owners Box sports bar. Guests can visit the signature Mokara Spa, relax on the outdoor pool and terrace deck or take advantage of a state-of-the-art fitness center. Rooms include complimentary coffee and coffeemaker, hair dryer, in-room safe, iron and full-size ironing board, 42" LCD TVs, bedside reading lights and more. Rooms are limited so act now to guarantee your space at the Omni for the 2018 International Convention. We look forward to seeing you in Dallas!

#### Scooter Rentals

•We are proud to announce that AABCO Ready Rental Sales & Repair will serve as our preferred scooter rental for the 2018 International Convention in Dallas. With more than 40 years of experience, AABCO is Dallas' premier scooter service and offers free guaranteed delivery to the Omni Hotel for advance reservations. To reserve your scooter, call 972-412-3500 or email [readyrental@hotmail.com](mailto:readyrental@hotmail.com) and include your phone number.



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## Top Producers/ New Leaders

for December 2017

### Aerie:

1. #4408	Palm Harbor, FL	48
2. #4294	Burnham, PA	37
2. #486	Coeur d'Alene, ID	37
4. #761	Coshocton, OH	33
5. 4	Aeries Tied at 29 members	

### Auxiliary:

1. #4273	Okahumpka, FL	30
2. #2298	Auburn, WA	26
3. #1907	Coldwater, MI	21
4. #4299	Lake Havasu City, AZ	17
5. #4153	Oceano, CA	16

### Aerie (Individual):

1. Crystal Long	17
Renovo, PA #516	
2. Angela Lamp	15
Newark, OH #3723	
3. Jefferson Shouse	13
Andrews, TX #3759	
3. Brenda Yeager	13
Mount Carmel, PA #464	
5. Michael Jeffcoats	12
Cochranville, PA #2666	

### Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Allyson Grills	15
Wellington, OH #2051	
1. Darlene Jorgenson	15
Lake Tapps, WA #2298	
3. Felicia Salinas	8
Oceano, CA #4153	
3. Patti Shenk	8
Palm Harbor, FL #4408	
5. Barbara Rode	7
Coldwater, MI #1907	
5. Kim Schroeder	7
Ottawa, OH #2234	
5. Teresa Edwards	7
South Charleston, OH #397	

# We Are People Helping People

## California

-Brisbane #3255 held their annual Diabetes Dinner. Leo and Flor Mahinay and Ana Espena co-chaired the most successful event in years, raising \$2,055.

## Florida

-Spring Hill Auxiliary #4208 donated \$1,400 to the Florida Hospital Tampa Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy and \$300 to One Community Now, Inc., for their Pack-A-Sack Program.

-Ormond By The Sea #4435 held a breast cancer fundraiser, collecting \$4,505 for the Florida Imaging Center. Each October, Chairperson Lynn Haus and her committee raise funds for people who cannot afford mammograms.

## Indiana

-Hessville #3117 has prepared Christmas baskets for the last 36 years. Every year, they have been able to make a basket for every family name turned in by their members. The names submitted are friends, family or neighbors of current members. This year, 40 family names were submitted. Members donated time and money to prepare the 40 baskets, which were provided to the families for the holidays.

## Minnesota

-Detroit Lakes #2342 collected socks, mittens, scarves, caps, diapers, toys and more to be donated to the Lakes Crisis Center, Mahubes and Compassion House for the holiday season.

## New Hampshire

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of Keene #1413 recently made a series of donations to area organizations including: \$1,547 to Cheshire Medical Center, \$1,047 to Cedar Crest, \$1,047 to Keene Head Start, \$1,547 to Cheshire Medical Center Hoffman Spine Fund, \$1,047 to Keene Public Library, \$547 to Joy's Network, \$1,547 to Castle Center.

## Ohio

-The Auxiliary of Youngstown #213 presented a \$1,000 check to the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Care Center to help assist those without health insurance in the area. The Auxiliary held a turkey dinner, 50/50 raffle and sold pink ribbons in October to raise funds for the Center.

## Pennsylvania

-Blairsville Eagle Riders #1488 were hard at work during the riding season, hosting a trio of benefit runs and making numerous community donations raising \$12,253. In terms of total donations from the Eagle

## Indiana



The Junior Order of Eagles of Vincennes #384 hosted a holiday dinner on Dec. 17, for all members of the Aerie and Auxiliary, collecting donations for the local Pet Port animal shelter.

Riders, Aerie and Auxiliary, Blairsville is near eclipsing \$20,000 total in 2017.

## Texas

-Mainland Auxiliary #3199 were able to donate 40 new bicycles to local children for Christmas. With so many families still recovering from the destruction of Hurricane Harvey, the Eagles' efforts have made a significant difference in the lives of area youngsters.

-2016-17 Texas State Presidents Ron Poling and Rachel Graham were proud to present a check for \$50,000 to Dr. Houghton, Director of the Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Ron and Rachel would like to thank all the Texas State Aerie and Auxiliary members for their hard work raising these funds.

## Virginia

-Petersburg Auxiliary #882 delivered 55 "Blessing Bags" to Pathways, which is an area organization sponsored by local churches to help those in need. It was a rewarding day for the volunteers who could feel the energy and faithfulness of "People Helping People" in their efforts as a part of the week of Movement to End Hunger and Homelessness.

-Members of Spotsylvania #4391 and

Fredericksburg #4321, with the help of sisters from around the state of Virginia, donated 40+ baskets to the Hematology-Oncology Associates' Cancer Center in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Patients receiving treatment will be given a blanket to keep and use to stay warm during their treatments.

## People Helping People

While all items are published and shared electronically, space is limited in print. In an effort to provide a diverse offering of news items for our members each month, the largest and/or most unique donation from each State/Province we receive news from will be featured in our People Helping People section. Once each State/Province we have news from has been represented, we will begin to allow additional items.

Please keep in mind that all photos must be high-resolution and cannot be taken from a newspaper or a news outlet's website as the Grand Aerie does not have the right to use those photos.

As always, we welcome any questions or suggestions you might have. Please see the panel on page 2 for contact information.

# News & Notes

## A Message From PGWP Sonny Crawford

Past Grand Worthy President Orville "Sonny" Crawford:

"On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to say Thank you to all of my Eagles brothers and sisters who reached out with prayers, cards, thoughts and more after the passing of my wife, Sue. You all mean so much to us and I can't tell you how much it means to me personally to hear from so many of you during this difficult time. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. Fraternally, Sonny."

## 2018 Eagles Talent Show

Join us in Dallas on Wednesday, July 11, to show off your special talents in the 2018 Eagles Talent Show. Entries will be accepted from members in good standing, their children and their grandchildren. All minors must be accompanied by an adult and all entries must be received by June 20, 2018. Participants must report 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time. Categories include Vocal (Male), Vocal (Female), Variety, Instrumental and Comedy with four divisions: Adult Group, Adult Solo, Youth Group, Youth Solo. If you have questions about the Talent Show, please contact Carol Inge at 901-616-4701 or carolinge@gmail.com; Bettie Clark at 870-926-5854 or bettielclark59@aol.com; Hope Mickle at 614-883-2168 or hmickle@foe.com.

Visit the Convention page at [foe.com](http://foe.com) to download the official entry form.

## 2017 Constitution & Statutes Now Available

Our brand new revised Grand Aerie Constitution & Statutes and Auxiliary Rules & Regulations is now available through the Grand Aerie Supply Department for \$6 each. The books are once again spiral bound for easy reading and include all changes through the 2017 International Convention. Aeries and Auxiliaries should each have received two free copies of the revised book by now. If your Aerie or Auxiliary did not receive these complimentary copies, please contact the Grand Secretary's Office at [help@foe.com](mailto:help@foe.com) or by phone at 614-883-2200.

## Net Gain +2% Membership Campaign

Membership is the lifeblood of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath and Grand Madam President Helen Poehner asking all members to do their part during the 2017-2018 year by signing up new and re-enrolled members to help us reach an annual goal of Net Gain plus 2%. Helping our membership grow is the best way to ensure the longterm success of the F.O.E. Please reach out to someone you know and encourage them to become a member. With your help, we can meet our goal!

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## DON'T WAIT! RENEW NOW FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

# 2018 Program Book Advertising Form

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Early Bird   Regular   Business and/or  
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- All photos submitted must be original photos or electronic files.
- Electronic files must be a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- No laser copies or printed pictures will be accepted.
- All electronic ads must be at least 300 dpi.
- Please send all electronic submissions to [marketing@foe.com](mailto:marketing@foe.com)

**Completed AD AND PAYMENT must be submitted between March 1 and March 31 to receive Early Bird Pricing. ALL OTHER ADS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE APRIL 30.**